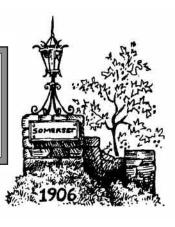


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Pool Project Update:



Pool Facility Renovation Project Breaks Ground

By Alan Proctor, Contract Officer and Council member



Pool Facility Renovation Project Groundbreaking.

We've actually done it! Ground was officially broken on our project to renovate the Town's pool facility on **Monday, September 13**. It was a nice cool and bright morning with the feel of fall in the air, surrounded by the beauty of our Town and surrounding forested parkland. Mayor **Jeffrey Slavin** was joined

by fellow Council members, Montgomery County Council President **Nancy Floreen**, Councilman **Roger Berliner**, and representatives of the companies on the project team, to symbolically launch the long-awaited construction.

Between now and next May we'll be **replacing** and **upgrading** the pool house; adding a **storm shelter** and **warming kitchen** to support swim team and community events; **expanding the upper terrace**; and implementing a number of **environmental improvements** to expand protection for the stream and substantially reduce storm water runoff from the site. Much more information, including a full project plan and what will be a running log of progress photos,

Reinforcing the Bridge

is on the project web site linked from the Town's web page.

In September, after final issuance of all required permits, the contractor has completed **shoring of the bridge** to avoid possible damage from construction vehicles—a neat procedure in which several additional steel beams were carefully inserted underneath and into the structure

of the existing bridge. All existing swimming pool equipment was removed and most salvaged for re-use; and most of the old building was removed, some of

which has also been salvaged for re-use, such as the roof rafters, which will be used to construct a new shade structure over a portion of the north end of the widened upper terrace.

Construction of the new building and other features will now really get underway. Among other things, the contractor will be completing demolition work, doing excavation for the widened upper terrace, foundations, and new partial basement; and beginning foundation work for new structures.

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Pool Users

Please save your pool key tags. You will need them next pool season.

Calendar

Friday, October 1
Flu Shots

Monday, October 4
Council Meeting

Monday, October 11 Town Hall Office Closed, Columbus Day

Friday, October 15Special Trash Collection

Monday, October 25 MVA Mobile Office

Don't forget to check the Town website throughout the month for an up-to-date calendar. Go to *www.townofsomerset.com* and click on **Town Calendar**.



Flu Vaccine Clinic

By Barbara Marblestone, Trent Street

Sign Up for Flu and Pneumonia Shots; Clinic Volunteer Help Needed

Flu and pneumonia shots will be available at the **Town Hall** on **Friday, October 1, 2010**, from **3:00 p.m.** to **6:00 p.m.** Please call the Town Hall at **301-657-3211** to sign up for a shot during a specific quarter-hour time slot. Specify whether you want a flu shot only, a pneumonia shot, or both. For your appointment, please wear **short sleeves** and tell the nurse if you have any **severe** or **life-threatening allergies**.

The 2010-2011 vaccine provides protection against A/H1N1, A/H3N2, and B flu viruses. For more immunization information, please check with your doctor or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at www.cdc.gov/flu or at 1-800-232-4636.

For **non-Medicare B participants**, the flu shot costs **\$30** and the pneumonia shot **\$55**. **No credit cards** can be accepted. **Checks only**, payable to **MedStar Health VNA**.

If you are a **Medicare B participant** and not a member of an **HMO**, bring your **Medicare card** with you–its display is required to receive coverage.

Though all people 6 months of age and over* may have the standard seasonal flu shot, CDC recommends the **standard seasonal flu shots** for individuals over **4 years only**. A parent/guardian **MUST** accompany children over 4 and through 17 years. The seasonal flu shot is especially important for people at higher risk of severe influenza and their **caregivers**, caregivers for children younger than 6 months, and people who have contact with patients in hospital or outpatient settings including **medical emergency**

response workers.

The **seasonal nasal spray** (live) flu vaccine will be available by request to people who qualify.

Please check with your physician before signing up for a pneumonia vaccination. MedStar VNA recommends those 65 and over or those with a chronic illness receive the pneumonia shot. If you receive pneumonia and flu shots at one sitting, one is given in each arm.

Flu clinic volunteers may still be needed for 1-1/2-hour shifts to handle registration. Please contact **Barbara Marblestone** at *dbmarblestone@att.net* or 301-652-2485 to volunteer.

*For people 65 years and over, CDC recommends the high dose seasonal flu vaccine instead of the standard seasonal flu vaccine.

Please Remember:
Wear Short Sleeves • No Credit Cards
• Bring Your Medicare Card •

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Somerset Elementary Back-To-School Classic Volunteers By Courtenay Labson, Falstone Avenue



The 23rd annual Somerset Elementary Back-to-School Classic is just around the corner. The event, which includes 8K and 2K races, will take place Sunday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. The proceeds of this wonderful community event enable Somerset Elementary School to provide scholarships for its after-school programs, build its library collections and classroom resources, and offer a rich cultural arts program.

It takes **MANY** volunteers to make the event a success. A critical group of volunteers is the **race marshal team**—the folks who cheer the runners on, hand out cups of water, and offer helpful directions when needed. The more marshals, the smoother and more fun the event is.

Volunteers who live along the racecourse can simply stand in front of their homes and perform their roles (though we need to organize everybody in advance to ensure that we have folks posted appropriately). Volunteers who don't live on the course will be provided stations. Most folks will need to be in place by 8:30 a.m.; some may need to be in place a little earlier to re-direct errant vehicle traffic.

If you are willing to volunteer, please email **Courtenay Labson** at **labsons @verizon.net** or **Stacy Merenstein** at **dougandstacy@gmail.com** as soon as possible.

Security Report

By Birdie Pieczenik, Security Committee Chair

Suggestions for Latchkey Kids

With the start of a **new school year**, there will be times when a child will arrive home from school, alone, to an empty house. Whether this happens frequently or infrequently, you should take several precautions to ensure his/her safety.

- **1. Do a thorough inspection** of your home, looking for potential safety risks (from teaching the proper use of equipment, to instructing what to do if a smoke detector goes off).
- **2. Put a list of emergency telephone numbers** beside each phone. If your child carries a cell phone, be sure to enter emergency numbers into that phone.
- **3. Assemble a first-aid kit** with your child's help and instruct your son/daughter on the use of each item.
- **4.** Create an evacuation plan for a fire; and practice that plan!
- **5.** Have your child check-in with someone after he/she has arrived home.
- **6. Educate your child** on what to do when someone rings the doorbell. Instruct your children never to open the door for anyone they do not know.
- **7. Enlist the assistance** of a neighbor in case your child loses his/her key. Hidden keys work well, except in most cases people seem to hide the key

- exactly where an intruder would look for one! So be creative.
- **8. Discuss any scenario** you can think of that your child may run across and what he/she should do if that occurs.

Actually, all of this makes for great dinner table discussion after you have found out what went on in school!

August Incidents in Town

A break-in of a home on Greystone was reported. It was during the day via a basement window. Nothing appears to have been taken.

A white pick-up truck was reported as possibly scouting the neighborhood.

Miscellaneous traffic stops for speeding; a faulty light on Dorset/ Wisconsin; discussion of trespassers at the pool.

 $\textbf{Pool Project Breaks Ground} \ from \ page \ 1$

Be assured that the contractor will work to ensure that they and all their employees and subcontractors abide by all of our construction guidelines, and to minimize noise and disturbance for the community. The contractor will also be maintaining access around the construction site for residents who walk through the pool parking lot to access Willard Avenue and the Metro. Should you have feedback you would like to share on this or any other aspect of the project, please call the Town Hall. If you have questions, you may also want to check the project web site, where we will post answers to frequent questions. I am also available if you have questions, concerns, or even compliments (!) as we make every effort to make this a well-run project that produces a great result for the Town.

Call for Somerset Elementary Back-To-School Classic Volunteers

By Courtenay Labson, Falstone Avenue



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On My Mind

By Mayor Jeffrey Slavin

Transitions

The **fall season** is often the time when we experience transitions. Many of us take time during our summer vacations to relax and think about changes in our lives and

then implement them right after **Labor Day**. This new season also leads to the celebration of the re-opening of school, freshmen heading off to college, and primary elections taking place. Of course, the weather changes, too, and the rush to the **holiday season** begins.

This year in Somerset there has been no lack of transitions. After obtaining the necessary permits to start construction of our totally **renovated pool house**, we held a lovely **groundbreaking ceremony** on the most beautiful of mornings. By next spring, you will be all invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony. We held our annual **welcoming party** to help inaugurate about two dozen new families into Town life. Our outstanding new office staff is hard at work and making new acquaintances.

On a sad note, this year it seems that an unusually large number of popular, long-term residents have passed away. While our location and infrastructure are valuable to us, our residents are our greatest treasure and we will truly miss **Dan Clemmer** (Trent), **Floyd Galler** (Surrey), **Barbara Johnson** (Deal), **Ellen Johnson** (Dorset), and most recently **Joyce Reed** (Dorset) and former Council member **Peter Gubser** (Cumberland). Their losses create gaps for all of us, and it is wonderful the way we have responded collectively to the needs of their bereaved families.

I will particularly miss Peter because we had served on the Council together before his retirement and he continued to share his wisdom with me until his last days. Courtly, kind, considerate and a real gentleman, Peter was always the voice of reason at Council meetings. He participated in and supported many aspects of Town life, and will be remembered especially for his love of our natural resources and commitment to the monitoring of commercial "overdevelopment" in the **Friendship Heights** area.

It was my privilege to speak at Peter's memorial service recently, but we will plan to honor his memory in a permanent way at some time in the near future. For now, I will say thank you to Peter and the others. We shall always be inspired by your friendship and neighborliness. That is the Somerset way.

Journal Preparation

By Maxine Finkelstein, Editor

If you have an announcement or article that is dated, please be sure to put it into the Journal enough in advance for it to be in residents' hands by the date of your event. The deadline for the Journal is the **15th** of the month, and it takes about a week to get it into the mail. Since we use bulk mailing, the **USPS** gives us a low priority and it can take an additional week to get into mailboxes.

Please use this information in your calculations as to when you need to submit articles so people are informed of the dates in time.

Latest News From Town Hall

By Josh Russin, Clerk-Treasure



Office Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on **Monday, October 11** in observance of **Columbus Day**.

Flu Shots

Residents can sign-up for a flu shot or a pneumonia shot on **Friday, October 1** from

3:00 p.m. to **6:00 p.m.** Call Josh at **301-657-3211** to see if there are any openings still available. Flu shots are \$30 and pneumonia shots are \$55. If you are interested in volunteering during the flu clinic, please contact **Barbara Marblestone** at **301-652-2485**.

Updated Town Permit Applications

The Town Council passed legislation on **July 6** establishing an ordinance that allows the Town to regulate and collect fees for **portable storage units** (also known as PODs) and dumpsters within Somerset. This ordinance went into effect early September. The dumpster and portable storage unit fee is \$75 and a refundable deposit of \$1,000 is required. The permit is good for 30 days. Any resident who has a dumpster or portable storage unit before the ordinance went into effect needs to stop by Town Hall for a permit application.



Town Trees and Grounds

Do not forget to help us when it has not rained in several days by watering the **Town trees** in your yard. We have lost many trees from lack of water during the previous years of drought and we do not want the current drought to claim additional trees.

Pool Guest Invoices

Many residents received pool guest invoices in mid-August. Town Hall is issuing the second round of invoices that will include any **unpaid pool expenses** from the first billing cycle. If you receive more than one invoice per household, please send your check and invoice to Town Hall so we credit your account correctly.

Recycle Bin Pick-Up



The Town of Somerset will be picking up any **unused** recycling bins from residents, including the small blue bins or the larger bins on **Wednesday**, October 13. Please set out your recycling container the night before. The Town will be storing the extra bins at Town Hall.

Special Trash Pick-Up

The Town Council authorized a special trash collection on **Friday, October 15**. Unlike last year, residents do not need to notify Town Hall about signing up for bulk trash pick-up. The

Town's refuse and recycling contractor, **Unity Disposal** is providing this service.

Please make sure you set out your trash by **7:00 a.m.** the morning of **October 15**.

Unlike last year, A Wider Circle will not be driving through Somerset the day before the bulk trash pick-up. We are currently working with A Wider Circle to have a community donation drive later in the fall. **Donations** to A Wider Circle are **tax deductible**. More information, including a complete wish list of items their families request, may be found at their Web site http://www.awidercircle.org/ index-1.html or call 301-657-1010.

Bulk trash is defined as refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, freezers, stoves, hot water heaters, other major appliances; furniture or parts thereof; large toys, bicycles, swing sets (broken down into smaller parts); bathtubs, sinks and toilets; and iron pipe, gutters/down spouts or fence pieces under six feet long. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners must be emptied of Freon in order to be picked up. If items are in bundles, they must be light enough for two men to carry.

Items that **will not** be picked up include parts of junked cars, boats, or trailers (including batteries and tires); loose glass; firewood, tree stumps, tree limbs or lumber; paint cans; flammable or hazardous liquids or solids; ammunition or explosives; large rocks; and dead animals.

Leaf Collection



Vacuuming of leaves piled on the grass near the curb will start on **Monday**, **October 25**. The Town maintenance

personnel will be picking up the leaves and will be temporarily storing the leaves at the pool upper parking lot. Please do not put leaves in the street. If residents hire a lawn service company, please remind them of this request.

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Commission Hearings for Pepco Service

By Alan Proctor, Council member

I recently had the interesting opportunity of testifying before the **Maryland Public Service Commission** at a hearing held by the full five-member Commission on the subject of the **reliability** and **quality of Pepco's electricity service**. The Commission scheduled the hearing shortly after the most recent of several widespread service outages that many residents have suffered through this summer.

I testified on experiences I have had over the past several years caused by Pepco's failure over time to put their utilities **underground** in older neighborhoods like Somerset, a practice that has been required in new subdivisions for more than **40 years**—and which all agree can substantially reduce the scope and duration of weather-based outages. There were many

interesting aspects to the hearing. **Twenty-five** local officials testified for five minutes each, followed by more than four hours of testimony from the public that lasted well past midnight, much of it with the full Commission still in attendance. Many members of the public likened service in our area to what they otherwise associate with **third-world** style electricity systems, and a few of those who testified spoke with the authority of having come from the third world.

There were many instances of impact far worse than what we've experienced in our Town, such as the 85-year-old resident who lives on the twelfth floor of a large apartment building, and who was without power (and air conditioning and elevators) for more than three days. Many people reported outages even on bright sunny days. A copy of my testimony is on my blog, at *www.alan.proctors.us/blog* (click on the undergrounding tab on the right), along with a slide show that our town's previous **Undergrounding Committee** put together showing the difference in how our streetscapes would look without the wires.

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We also ask that you ensure the piles consist only of leaves. Please **do not** include sticks, stones, bricks, or other sharp debris because these items will damage the blades to the machinery. Residents who prefer to **bag their leaves** or dispose of them in a mulch pile in their yards can continue to do this.

Town Directory

It's time for us to begin working on the **2011 Town Directory** and we know there are many incorrect e-mail addresses in the current Directory. If you are new to Somerset or if you wish to amend your family's entry, please send an email to *clerk@townofsomerset.com* containing the information you wish to be included in your listing. You can use the format in the current directory as your guideline; otherwise, we suggest you consider including the following as applicable:

Name:	
Name:	
Children:	
Address:	
	Fax #:
Email Address:	

Please provide the information in an e-mail not later than **November 24, 2010**, which will ensure the accuracy of the listing.

Yard Refuse

Remember that your yard refuse containers must be marked to indicate they contain yard waste. Josh has a few of these stickers at Town Hall, or you may call **240-777-6400** and request some from the County.

Calendars

2011 League of Women Voter calendars are now available at the Town Hall.

MVA Mobile Office

The MVA's mobile office will be in Friendship Heights on Monday, October 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.





By Mayor Jeffrey Slavin

Our new Clerk-Treasurer **Josh Russin** is settling nicely into his position, learning all the intricacies of the job and taking the initiative where appropriate. While he has started to meet a number of Town residents, he is still anxious to become acquainted with everyone. So any time you are in the area of the Town Hall, please stop in and say hello. You also might get the chance to meet his able assistant **Nicole Ventura**, who has been here almost a year and a half. Josh attended

the newcomers welcoming party this month, which was a delightful event once again. I want to thank the chair of the event **Bonnie Lewin** (Cumberland), for her leadership in putting it together, along with **Ann Brown** (Trent), and **Lyndsey Gerber** (Cumberland).

Several residents have let us know recently about several locations in Town where **broken glass** has been found on the street. We are grateful for these reports. Since there is a possibility that our trash collectors may have been careless during the past several weeks, we have contacted **Unity** to let them know of this problem. As a result, our hauler sent a special crew to survey the streets and clean where necessary. They have also asked their employees to be careful about not letting this happen in the future. The staff and I appreciate all communication with us should this problem persist in the weeks ahead. We also have been experiencing problems with the lighting on the path off **Warwick Place** between the pool house and the **Village of Friendship Heights**. Many of the essential lights are on the back of (and owned by) the apartment building **4615 North Park Avenue**, so we are working with the building's management to ensure that the path will always be well lighted. More to follow on this in upcoming months—we are trying to put a formal agreement in writing.

We held the official groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of construction of our renovated **Pool house**. Most of the key vendors, contractors, and professional advisors associated with the project attended for this historic happening, along with County Council President **Nancy Floreen**, and District One Councilmember **Roger Berliner**.

Many of you read in the newspaper or saw on television the public hearing **Pepco** had recently to discuss the inordinate number of power outages residents of our region have experienced this summer and over the course of the past year. All of us in Town are painfully aware of this problem and are thankful that the number of blackouts and brownouts seems to have diminished lately. As all will recall, we held our own oversight hearing at the Town Hall many months ago after a particular power loss that caused a lot of damage in a number of Somerset households. Pepco agreed at that time to give us special attention when claims were made. Now Pepco has come up with a new **Reliability Enhancement Plan** that they will be presenting to the Town. I applaud Somerset Council member **Alan Proctor** for being so attentive to this issue and providing testimony at the hearing.

Permits Granted



The Mayor issued the following permits during the past month. (The Town Council approves Building permits.)

Driveway Permit:

Sally Rosenberg, 5609 Warwick Place, widen driveway by installing pavers on a five-inch concrete base on each side of the driveway apron.

Dumpster Permit:

Dania Fitzgerald and Mark London, 4801 Cumberland Avenue, permit to use a dumpster at their residence.

Tree Permit:

Removal of **Town Tree #283**, dead red oak tree, located at 4715 Essex Avenue. Town Arborist recommended tree for removal. Town employees will be removing the tree.

Council Activity

At the September 7 Council meeting, the Town Council:

Revised September 3, 2010*

- 1. Approved July 26 special Council meeting minutes. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.
- 2. Approved August 2 regular meeting minutes. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.
- 3. Discussion of financial report and approved switch from MYOB to QuickBooks for Mac. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.**
- 4. Suggestions and questions from residents. None.
- 5. Approved special trash pickup Friday, October 15. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.
- 6. Update from current snow contractor Ed Mulheron regarding snow removal contract.
- 7. Approved three-year snow removal contract for calendar year 2010 to 2013. Vote: Farley, Zeughauser, Pickar, Shaul for, Proctor opposed. Motion passed 4-1.
- 8. Approved leaf removal contract from pool upper parking lot for this calendar year. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.
- 9. Council deferred action on contract to repair broken curbs until next Council meeting.
- 10. Approved building permit for Jeffrey Slavin, 5706 Warwick Place, to expand front stoop. (Slavin recused himself) and to extend permit deadline to October 15, 2010. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.**
- 11. Approved removal of dead red oak tree, Town Tree #283 located at 4715 Essex Avenue. Town employees will be removing tree. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.**
- 12. Update on outstanding tree bids for removal of trees that were approved by Council at the July and August 2010 Council meetings. The Council will be voting on the bids at the October regular meeting.**
- 13. Discussion and action on EYA, Inc. proposal for BETCO site development (at the end of Butler Road in preparation for Citizens Coordinating Committee on Friendship Heights September meeting). Council gave Citizens Coordinating Committee on Friendship Heights member Shaul a vote of confidence for decision rendered at upcoming meeting. (Council Member Shaul recused herself). Motion passed 4-0.
- 14. Approved \$18,938 soft cost bill from Pepco to relocate transformer pad, install primary and service to new 400 ampere (amp) service.**
- 15. Update on pool house renovation and approved Geotech estimate for third party pool construction testing services for the pool house renovation project for up to \$25,000. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.
- 16. Mayor's report
- 17. Adjournment
- * Original item #3 was removed at the request of the architect.
- ** Indicates item was added to the agenda.

Journal Guidelines

- Deadline (designated by editor) is 4:30 p.m. on the 15th of each month. Articles submitted after the deadline might not be included in that month's Journal.
- Maximum length of articles by individual Council members and committee members, 500 words per issue.
- Research and information articles assigned by the Council or the Mayor can moderately exceed the 500 word limit in order to present complete information.
- Maximum length of obituaries and unsolicited articles by residents, 300 words.
- Maximum length of Letters to the Editor, 150 words.
- There is no promotion or advertisement of business or commercial interests within Journal articles, with the exception of Classified ads.
- Classified ads must be placed by a resident and contain resident's phone number.
- The Editor will exercise judgment on article length and appropriateness (Town Code grants authority to Editor for final decisions). The Editor may review changes to articles with author if time permits.
- The Publisher (the Mayor) authorizes final publication of the Journal.

Submission requirements for Journal:

- All items to be included in the Journal must be sent directly to Editor and must conform to the word limits outlined above.
- MSWord or text format by email, or typed and delivered.
- All inserts, artwork, and inclusions come through Editor to go to printer all at the same time.
- Changes to articles submitted after deadline at the discretion of the Editor.
- Documents should be submitted with no formatting, meaning:
 - All single spaced
 - Times New Roman typeface, 12 pt.
 - All paragraphs left block, including headings
 - No arbitrary punctuation
 - Double space (using enter) after paragraphs (not automatic double-spacing)
 - Any special treatment or emphasis within articles should be noted in a side note for the Editor

Editor will be happy to guide contributors in setting up their computer options to conform to formatting guidelines, or to offer guidance in preparing articles for submission.

Preliminary Agenda

Regular Meeting of Town Council

Monday, October 4, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Town Council

Review of Council Follow-up List – 7:00 p.m.

- 1. ApprApprove the minutes of the September 7, 2010 regular meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 2. Discussion of financial report 7:35 p.m.
- 3. Suggestions and questions from residents 7:45 p.m.
- 4. Update from Pepco regarding Service Reliability Plan 7:55 p.m.*
- 5. Approval of new RFP for pool management in Calendar Year (CY) 2011 8:20 p.m.
- 6. Action on resolution calling for the State of Maryland to reinstate Highway User Revenues (HUR) and State Aid for Police Protection 8:35 p.m.
- 7. Action on contract to repair broken curbs 8:40 p.m.
- 8. Action on outstanding tree bids for removal of trees that were approved by Council at the July and August, 2010 Council meeting 8:50 p.m.
- 10. Update on pool house renovation project 9:00 p.m.*
- 11. Mayor's report 9:10 p.m.
- 12. Adjournment 9:15 p.m.

This is a preliminary agenda prepared to meet the Journal press deadline, which typically is two weeks prior to the next Town Council meeting. During this period there will likely be changes to the timing of items, and some items may be added or deleted. Please consult the bulletin board on the Town Hall porch or the Town web site for the most up-to-date agenda.

Residents who wish to be present for a particular agenda item are advised to arrive 15 minutes ahead of the item's scheduled discussion time as discussion sometimes run ahead of schedule.

Items marked * have related articles inside this issue of the Town Journal.



left to right: Council members Bill Farley, Barbara Zeughauser, Cathy Pickar, Vice President Marnie Shaul, Alan Proctor